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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thomas C. Naratil
Serial No. : 09/617,853 Examiner: Akers, Geoffrey R
Filed : July 17, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3624
Title : **SYSTEM FOR TRADING FIXED INCOME FINANCIAL
INSTRUMENTS: U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES, LIQUID
AGENCIES AND ZERO COUPON STRIPS**

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 29, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR A TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to extend the time to file a response to the Office Action to January 29, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$420.00 fee for a two-month extension of time as well as any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Please change the attorney docket number from 4034-22 to 4797-58.

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